TWO BILLS PASSED

Provide for Indian and West Point Appropriations.

LITTLE DEBATE IN THE HOUSE

They Carried Nearly Ten Million **Dollars**-The Reapportionment Bill Will Be Called Up Immediately After the Holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-The House washinorion, pec. 20.- The House passed the Indian and the Milliary Academy appropriation bills today. The former carried 10:05,555 and the latter 5700,151. Neither provoked much discus-sion. A few minor amendments were placed upon the former.

immèdiately after the approval of the fournal the House went into committee of the whole and entered upon the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill. Sherman (Bep. N. Y.), who was in charge of the bill, explained the measure, which carries \$25,26 more than the law for the current year. The main items of acrease are those appropriating \$1,500,-600 for fulfilling treaty stipulations v the Apaches, Elowas and Comaci 56,000 for the Chippewas and Mi5,000 Comachine 100,000 for the Chippewas and ME5,000 for the Fort Hall Indians. The principal de-crease is \$174,000 for the Five Civifized

The amendment of Little (Dem. Ark.) riking out the appropriation for the ampton, Va., Indian school, was disagreed to, 14 to 28.

ous discussion of the sectarian A vigorous discussion of the sectarian question developed in connection with the smoothment. Cannon (Rep. III.) called attention to the growing cost of educat-ing the Indians. In 1857, it was about \$1,000,000 and now about \$5,000,000. Last year. It cost \$1,261,000 to educate the 45.-000 children of the District of Columbia and over \$3,000,000 to educate 21,500 Indian children. vigo Curtis (Rep. Kan.) explained that the

a children were not only educated, parded and clothed, An amendment was agreed to relative

to the fees of cherks in courts in the indian Territory, requiring fees to be accounted for and allowing 550 per year in addition to salary for certain extra The bill was then passed.

The Military Academy appropriation bill was then taken up. It carries 25.-845 more than the current law. Hull (Rep. In.), chairman of the military committee, explained, that the principal Stem of Increase was \$10,000 for unial celebration to be held at the cademy July 4, 1901. Balley (Dem. Tex.) asked if the practennial celebration

tice of haging at the academy had been broken ur

"The academy management," replied Hull, "Is doing all it can to break it up. Two cadets have been expelled dur-ing the past year for indulging in the mactice"

"I notice from the testimony now being taken at West Point," said Balley, "that the cadets admit that hazing continues. I do not believe it is necessary to make a brute of a man in order to make a soldier of him. I believe the practice should cease. If it cannot be stopped, the academy should be abelished." (Applistine.

"And the Naval Academy as well." cried Hill (Rep. Conn.) amid renewed ap-

I agree with all the gentlemen regardie brutality of hazing," observed "and I think the officers of the academy will soon stamp out the prac

The bill was then passed. Hopkins (Rep. III.), chairman of the

committee on census, announced that he would call up the reapportionment bill immediately after the holiday recess. At 4:50 P. M. the House adjourned.

OPEN SESSION OF THE SENATE. Another Debate On the Montana

Senatorial Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-A spirited de-bate was precipitated in the Senate over

of the resolution was that the Senate had placed itself in the hands of the Jones family and that it could not get out even to determine which of the Demo-crate was entitled to a seat in the body. In response to a statement of Chandler that the committee an contingent ex-penses was remarkably dilatory in acting upon the resolution, Gallinger (Rep. N. H.), a member of the committee, said that at the meeting today that conclusion "for the present" had been reached, sid that the committee would have is other meeting tomorrow and desired have some members of the commit He on privileges and elections before it to explain the necessity for the proposed in-

"I do no not think," retorted Chandler, "I do not think," retortes thanner, "that the extraordinary spectacle ever has been witnessed in this Senate before when the committee on contingent expenses has summoned members of nother committee to appear before it to give reasons why an order of the Senate should be ex-sented." ecuted."

Further along in his argument, Chand-ler, in response to an inquiry by Tillman, said that the Montana Senatorial investigations, conducted during the last session of Congress, had cost between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

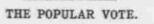
"And what benefit was derived from it?" inquired Tiliman. "The vacancy of one of the seats of Montara is the answer," replied

Montaria is the answer," replied Chandler, "Yes." responded Tillman, "but in the recent election Montana went Democratic and a Democratic Senator from that state is assured. The fruits of the investiga-tion are not so sweet as they were ex-pected to be." Chandler replied that he had no desire nor intention to discuss the merits of

nor intention to discuss the merits of the Clark case nor the results of the Mon-"The Senator from Mot tana election. tana election. "The Senator from Mon-tana (Carter), who is in his seat," said he, "doubtlems would be glad to discuss the methods employed by the Democracy in the recent election in Montana, of which the Senator (Tillman) boasts."

Scott (Rep. W. Va.), a member of the committee on contingent expenses, said that as a maiter of business he had a right to know whether the money to b ided for a further investigation of

Pending a motion by Louge (Rep Mass.) that the Senate proceed to the con (Rep. sideration of executive business. Gal-linger made a statement of the case from its inception and contended that the com-mittee's action was justified by the facts. An effort was made to continue the debate, but on Lodge's insistence the Ser ent into executive session and at 4:25 adjourned.



McKinley's Plurality, According to New York Times, Was 859,824.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- The Times this

last state to declure its vote, this not having been done until yesterday. In some states, as in Louisiana and South

there were three and four, and in some eight. The total vote, including 6211 scattering, was 13,967,299. Of this, McKinley re-ceived 7,217,677, and Bryan, 6,357,853. Woolley, Prohibitic received, so far as reported, 207,368; Barker, Middle-of-the-Road Populist, 30,188; Debs, Social Demo-crat, 94,552; and Maloney, Social Labor, 32,650. McKinley's plurality, according to the figures of the Times, was \$59.824

McKinley's majority was 465,055. In addition there were votes returned in five states for the candidates of the National Union Reform party, Seth H. Ellis, of Ohio, for President, and Samuel T. Nicholson, of Pennsylvania, for Vice-President, and in two states for the candidates of the United Christian party, J. F. R. Leonard, of Iowa, for President, F. R. Leonard, of Iowa, for President, and John G. Woolley, of Illinois, for Vice-President, these votes being as follows National Union Reform-Arkanses, 341 Illinois, 672; Indiana, 54; Maryland, 147;

Ohio, 4284. United Christian--Illinois, 352; Lowa, 166. RETURN OF COMMON SENSE

Democracy's Change of Heart May

Bring About Success. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- The declaragain two; Illinois, New York and fexas by ex-Press today, and also the report that Chairman Jones will retire from the head of the party, and Taggart, of Indiana, is likely to succeed him are glimpses of returning common sense of the Democratic party. If the Democrats will get rid of Jones, Johnson and Stone as leaders, and follow the suggestions of Cleveland rather than Bryan, It is believed by many politiclams here that they will stand a good show of winning, not only in the next Congressional election, but in the next Presidential campaign.

THE MORNING OREGONIAN, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1900.

MEMBERSHIP OF HOUSE CENSUS COMMITTEE FILES THE RE-

APPORTIONMENT BILL. It Provides for 357 Members-The Minority Favors an Increase-Crumpacker on the South.

WASHINGTON, Dec. M .- Representa-tive Hopkins, chairman of the committee

on census, today filed in the House the majority bill reported by his committee fixing the membership of the House for the next decade at 55. Representative Burleigh, of Maine, filed a minority re-port, signed by six members, recommend-ing that the House be composed of 386 members, and Bepresentative Crumpack-er, of Indiana, who signed the Burleigh report, also submitted an independent report in favor of reducing the represen-tation of the Southern States to the ex-tent of the abridgment of their suffrage. This independent report favors a House

This independent report favors a floure to be composed of 374 members. Mr. Hopkins, in the majority report, cites an instance to show that the loss of seats by states under reapportionment was not uncommon. Massachusetts, for instance, which, under the third cenous had 20 members, was reduced to 10 inder the sixth, seventh and eighth, and Virginia, which had 23 in the third, had but sine under the nints. The report says that the committee favored the plan idopted under the sixth census, and fol-

lowed continuously since. It has the sanction and approval of 90 years of Nathe constitutional population by 257, the proposed membership. The quotient, 288, 388, is the value of Representatives to population. This ratio applied to the popu-lation of each state will include in the aggregate a number somewhat less than \$7, the number determined upon the mem-bership of the House. The difference is made up by assigning to the states having the largest majority fractions additional Representatives until a sufficient number has been assigned to bring the total up 0 357.

A membership of more than 257 the report says, would make the House inwieldy The minority report, signed by Burleigh Russell, Heatwole, Crumpacker, Griffith and Wilson, proposes as a substitute for the Hopkins measure a bill fixing the

total number of Representatives at 286. Referring to the Hopkins apportioument, the minority report says: "The anomalous character of this pro-posed apportionment, as well as its obvious injustice, is clearly demonstrated

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Times this morning publishes a table showing the popular vote for Presidential Electors in the recent election. Minnesota was the of 110,585, do not receive a Representa tive based upon such majority fraction tive based upon such majorify fraction, while every other state with a majority

Carolina, there were the nominations of but two parties, Republican and Demo-crat, upon the ballots; in other states reference to its majority fraction, as no valid receases have been or can be as-signed for the discrimination between

them. We also believe that in the new portionment no state should lose a Rep-sentative. Therefore, we recommend a House consisting of 3% members.

In reaching this number we have adopt-ed the method used by the committee. We take the computation based upon 3% Repmentatives. Upon a ratio of one Rep sentative for every 194,182 of popula tion, Nebraska, with a majority fraction of 97,658, and Virginia, with a majority fraction of 106,545, each lose a Representa-tive and get no Representative for the majority fraction in either case. These are the only states having a majority fraction that fail to get a Representative therefor. This seems to us an injustice. Therefore, following the precedent in the case of New Hampshire and Florida in 1872, we assign to each of these states one Representative for each majority fraction

thus adding two to the whole number, making in all 356 Representatives. Under this the gain is as follows: Arkansas California, Colorado, Connecticut, Fiorida, Louisiana, Maisachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, North Dakota, Washington, West Virginia and Wiscon-sin gain one representative each; Min-nesota, New Jersey and Pennsylvania

completed their bill, and it will be given to the public tomorrow. The decision to make it public before the heliday recent to the was due to the fact that the various items of the bill had leaked out. The

lien's of the bill had leaked out. The bill was vigorqualy pruned at the last mo-ment. The total appropriations carried by it yesterday, including continuing con-tracts, amounted to about \$80,000,000. A subcommittee pared the bill down last night to about \$60,000,000. The big project for Cleveland, the home of Chairman Burton, which was in the bill for more than \$4,000,000, was reduced to about \$5,-000,000. The seriest for the Southwest

Pass, at the mouth of the Mississippi, was reduced to \$3,000,000; the project for a 2000. foot channel, 55 feet deep, at Boston, was reduced from about \$5,000,000 to about \$5. 500,000. This latter project is to be placed under the contract system and 7800,000 of direct appropriation to made in the bill. The appropriation for the Delaware River was out about \$500,000; that for the Upper Mississippi River about 3,60,000. The amount for Buttermilk Channel, New York, was cut from \$2,200,000 to \$2,000,000. The Spring Channel project for Baltimore is provided for in the bill. Galveston will roceive \$1,000,000 for the restoration of its lattice the superprinting of \$75,000 its jettles. An appropriation of \$25,000 i made for preliminary work on the cana to connect Lake Michigan with the Mis-sissippi by way of the Desplaines River and the Chicago drainage canal.

Vominations Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-The Senate to day confirmed the following nominations C. S. Francis, of New York, to be Minister to Greece Arthur S. Hardy, of New Hampshire, to

e Minister to Switzerland. J. A. G. Leishmann, of Pennsylvania.

to be Minister to Turkey. C. L. Thurston, of Nebraska, to be Secretary of Legation at Buenos Ayros. F. J. Baker, of New York, to be Secretary of Chilean Claims Commission J. M. Ferguson, of Pennsylvania, to be J. M. Ferguson, of Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of Legation to Japan. Posimasters; Orcgon-H. Atwell, Forest Grove; R. Waggener, Hillsboro; D. J. Wilcox, Lake View; B. W. Severance, Tillamook; G. L. Beed, Astoria: F. J. Jewett, Sumpter; G. Summers, Prineville; J. C. Manning, Alexancer, City; T. B. Lawler, Ensieg; D. Crook, Jacksonville, Montana-G. W. Crane, Fort Benton, Washington-G. E. Hartson, Mount Ver-Washington-G. E. Hartson, Mount Veran; V. J. Kpapp, Anacortes, Alaska-J. C. C. Barber, Juneau, Hawali-L. Severance, Hilo; J. M. Oat,

Honolulu; C. H. Bishop, Lihue; A. Wait, Libaina.

Army Bill in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-Just before he Senate adjourned today, Senator Hawloy stated that tomorrow he would ask the Senate to take up the Army reorganization bill, which was today reported from the committee on military affairs. Ber ator Daniel today introduced an amendment to the Army bill authorizing the President to select from the volunteer Brigadler-Generals two for retirement, re gardless of age.

BENEFITS OF SLAVERY.

Raised the Black Man From the Say age, According to Major Pratt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-A dispersion to the Times from Carlisle, Pa., suyant In reply to a protest from Biss of Fran-cis H. Hill, of the African Method at Epis-copal Church, Major Richard Pat, su-perintendent of the Carlisle Indian school, and an officer in the Train Coloradiant and an officer in the Tenth Color Cav airy, has written to Eishop Hill, de-tending his assertions as to the benefits of slavery for the negro. Major P#tt last week defivered an address before the Cumberland County Teacher's Inst tute, in which he spoke of stavery as hav-ing been the means of overloping the negro race and bringing it into benchicial contact with civilization. On the appearance of a report of his address, Bish the ap op Hill, who lives at Harrisburg, ad-dressed a vigorous letter to the Major, demanding to know on what grounds ne justified negro slavery. Major Pratt, in his reply, said:

"What I stid was that slavery had brought 10 000,000 blacks from the torrid some into this enlightened country, taught them a new langulage and prepared them by association for citizenship. I am be ginning to question whether freedom for your people in the United States is going to be such a boon to you and to th United States.

"We blame the people of the South for 'Jim Crow' cars. The United States makes a Constitutional amendment that there shall be no distinction 'on account of

BOOZ NOT THE ONLY ONE

ANOTHER CADET SAID TO HAVE DIED AS RESULT OF HAZING.

Large Number of Witneses to Be Called By the Military Court-Yesterday's Testimony.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 20 .- The military court of inquiry, composed of Generals Brooke, Bates and Clous, got through a mass of evidence today, and tomorrow the cadets of the first class, mong whom are Frank Keller, who fought Booz, and some of the men who saw the contest, will be examined. The court expects to have all evidence collected by Saturday evening, but, judging by the large number of witnesses expected to be called, there may possibly be an adjournment until after the holidays

The name of ex-Cadet John E. Breth, of Altoona, Pa., who, it is alleged, died is months ago, as a result of brutal hazing at West Point, was associated with that of Oscar L. Booz in the inquiry today. Superintendent Mills emphatically denied that Breth was injured while here, and said that the assertions to that effect

were absolutely faise. In refutation of the sectement made by Cadet Boos' faiher, Congressman Phil-Church Boos Tainer, Congression at the lips, of Cleveland, O., sent a telegram to Superintendent Mills, of the academy, de-nying that he ever came to West Point for the purpose of protecting his son, Cadet Burt W. Phillips, from being hazed. This was submitted to the court and by direction of the court it was attached to the record.

Major Charles B. Hall, Second Infantry, asurer of the Military Academy, and Quartermaster and Commissary of Cadets. was the first witness called today. He identified the bottles of red sauce which, he suid, were the only kinds of pepper or tropical sauces in use in the cadets' mess hall since he took charge three years Tobasco sauce was not in use in the academy. The hot sauces were not generally iaid on the table, and were served only when called for.

Eminge second, Spurs third; time, 1:33, Seven furlongs, selling-Matin won, Ed-ucate second, Tea Gown third; time, 1:34. Cadet William H. Cowles, of Kansas testified that he knew Booz was not pres-ent at the fight with Keller. He dean Australian welter-weight, knocked out Frank McConnell, of this elty, in the fourth round tonight before the Columcribed the hazing ordeals in the Summer of 1886, and said he had undergone every-thing that his classmates went through. He said he had attended rat funerals, took bin Athletic Club. The fight was a fast

cold baths and joined in bowl races, as well as being made acquainted with "Wooden Willie," and the process of eagling. He had taken a couple of drops of hot sauce from a spoon. When asked to describe the sauce, the witness said: The bottle I saw in our tent was labeled

Tropical Pepper Sauce." " The witness prepared at the same schoo

and Tommy Burns, the jockeys, have ar-rived here. Sloan says he has come pure-by for pleasure, and will not accept any mounts. Burns will ride here after the with Boom, and did not consider him strong. While at this school (St. Luke's, at Bushtown, Philadelphia), Boog was exfirst of the year. He has been engaged by William C. Whitney for next season, and expects to ride in England. amined by physicians and was developing ung and chest capacity. The witness ould not remember the name of the phy-tician. The witness had little to do with Boox after coming to West Point: their

relations were "just indifferently friend-The next witness, Herbert Z. Krumm Will Investigate Church Property

of Ohio, told the court that among other things which he was made to do, as a fourth-class man, was to qualify in the Ireland, of St. Paul, as to make a trip to Cuba abortly after the first of the year ness hall. What does that mean?" maked Captain

Denn. "I had to eat 85 prunes at one sitting and at another I had to swallow a bowl

of molasses and six slices of bread.

investigate the questions in dispute re-"Did you succeed in doing these things?" sked the court. "No, str. 1 was not successful at my in the Bland. A Government boat will be placed at the archbishop's disposal, and first attempt with the molasses, but I did it all right the second time." Concluding his testimony, the witness said that Boog had a slouchy manner, and

he will make a tour of the island, study hig the conditions and all phases of the question which he is asked to solve. did not seem to have enough energy to hold himself together. Cadet David H. Bower, of Iowa, said he

had been hazed in 1888. He had to do foolish things, such as "receiving a turtle passing down the company street, with a candle on its back," and "chasing a sparrow off the street, after being told was an eagle.

A LYNCHING BEE.

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December 15, says the altuation through-out the province is rupidly growing worse and is causing grave anxiety. The dis-patch adds that unless a definite system Limbanes, Cavite province, and surp.di 50 insurgents. A sharp skirmish laster half an hour; 11 insurgents were killed; 12 rifles captured and a large amount of of government is speedily installed, a re-crudescence of the anti-foreign outbreaks is conflicted. The pressure of Winter begins to be feit by the people. stares destroyed. One soldier was wound ed. Harrison Receives His Fee. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-A dispatch to the Herald from Caracas says: Ex-President Benjamin Harrison has received his fee for his services in con-

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cut off. The full extent of the destruc-

Aaron Crane Dend.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-Aaron Crane is dead at his son's residence in Orange, N.

J., aged % years. He was for years an importer of this city, having branch of-fices in Charleston, S. C., and New Or-leans. In 1570 he became a member of a

stock brokerage house. He relired from active business life in 1885.

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who are also suffering on account of the blackmail levied by the native employes of the aliles, for which the foreigners are blamed. A number of desperadoes impris received his fee for his services in con-nection with the arbitration of the boun-diry dispute between British Guiana and this republic. The aettlement has just been made public. In addition the gov-erament has paid the American mixed claims and the interest on the foreign debt. This settlement is expected to relieve the government of many of its embarras-menta, especially of pressure from Ger-many, which has caused not a little anx-lety. oned at San Chow Fu by General Mel, whom the Germans released, are now hur-rying to the Chi Li-Shan Tung border, uses, murdering and pillaging ourning ho

THE DAY'S RACES.

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Races at Tanforan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.-Results at Storm In Costa Rica. KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 20.-News was received here today of a destructive Tanforan: Six and a half furlongs, selling-Jerid

won. Prestidigitator seco third; time, 1:22. storm which swept over Costa Rica last week. Miles of railroad track were dam-aged, the fruit plantations were injured and communication with Port Limon was

One mile, selling-Wallenstein won, As-tor second, Jennie Reid third; time, 1:46, Five and a half furlongs, purse-Ada N. won, Edna Brown second, Merida third; time, 1:19. tion wrought is unknown, but it is be lieved to be serious.

One mile and a sixteenth, handlcap-Greyfield won, Greenuck second, Oppo Greyneia won, Greenova second, Oppo-nent third; time, 1,50%. One mile selling-Alas won, 'Walken-shaw second, Lamachus third; time, 1:45 Seven and a half furiong, solling-Set Lion won, Lady Meddlesome second, Do-

Races at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.-Weather loudy; track slow. Results: One mile, selling-Belle of Orleans won, Silver Coin second, Lady Curzon third;

Seven furiongs, selling-Georgia Gard

time, 125. One mile and a sixteenth, selling-Stranger won, Sauber second, Alvin W.

Stranger won, Sudar second for Bever-six furiongs, handlcap-Senator Bever-dige won, Tom Collins second, Tom Kingsley third; time, 1:2, One mile and 59 yarda-Indian won

McConnell Defeated by Cribb.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29 -- Otto Cribi

one. The Australian was the aggressor and puzzled McConnell with a series of swift lefts on the body and the face.

McConnell was put out with a right of

Sionn in San Francisco.

IRELAND GOES TO CUBA.

by Invitation of President.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 20.-Archbishop

commission from the President.

Bishop of Duluth has been invited by the archbishop to accompany him. The mis-sion of the archbishop is said to be to

Coller Vardon's Oninion.

salled for England on the Majestic. "I like the country, the golfers and the links." said Vardon just before he sailed,

"I have traveled all over the East, the

"I have traveled all over the Last, the South and as far West as Denver, and I can safely say that I have been sur-prised at the widespread popularity of the game. Atlantic City, I consider, one of the best courses in the country, and it would make an admirable site for the next suranteer champloments. Newport

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- Harry Vardon

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20 .- Tod Sloan

Salic second, Algie M. third.

nator third; time, 1:37.

Silver time, 1:48.

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of Chandler (Rep. N. H.) to discharge the committee on contingent expenses from further consideration of the resolution authorizing an investiga-tion of the Montana Senitorial case. The exchanges between the advocates and opponents of the resolution took a political turn and resulted in some lively col-No action upon the resolution was taken. For the first time during the present

session, Jones, (Dem. Nev.) appeared in the Senate. He had been detained from his seat in the Senate by serious illness

Hawley (Rep. Conn.), chairman of the trawicey (Rep. Conn.), chairman of the committee on military affairs, reported from that committee the Army reorgan-tantion bill. After some discussion of the status of the measure, which has been passed by the Senate and House and is passage by the Senate and House and is how again reported to the Senate for passage, the measure was placed on the calendar. In the event of the passage of the possing measure by the Senate, it will be gent to a committee of confer-

A bill was passed to allow the commu-tation of homestead critics upon ceded portions of Indian reservations,"

The recolution restours offered by Chandler discharging the committee on confluent expenses from consideration of the resolution authorizing an investi-gation of the right of W. A. Clark and Massie Machaelist

matter of the right of W. A. Chark and Martin Maginnis to a seni in the Senate, was laid before the Senate. Jones (Dem. Ark.) declared that if the Senate should adopt the resolution dis-charging the committee on confideent ex-penses, from consideration of the resolu-tion. It would violate the law ar the law provides that no such expenditures should be made without the authority of the committee on configure twoeness. committee on contingent expenses.

"Does the Smatter mean to say," in-quired Spooner (Rep. Wis.), "that the Benate's hands are tied if the committee on contingent expenses should never make a report?"

"I mean to tell the Senate," replied I mean to tell the senter. Frinde Jones, "just what the law is." Jones declared that the resolution offered by Chandler was in the nature of a rebuke to the committee on contingent expenses that the members did not relish. A that the memory due not relies. A meding of the committee had been held today but had postponed action until to-motrow. He was of the opinion that no tangible results could be accomplished by authorizing now an investigation of a case that would be settled by the Montama Legislature Jenuary 2, when it met to elect a Senator.

Chandler denied that any politics had entered into the consideration of the Montana Schatorial case by the commission of the Montana Schatorial case by the commis-tee ph privilizes and elections. Both of the appointees to the Senate from Mon-tana were Democrats and the question involved the scating of one Democrat or works. another

"If this is purely a Democratic quarrol," sugrested suggested Tillman (Dem. S. C.). "then the Senator's interest in the matter le rather extraordinary."

matter is rather extraordinary." Chandler retorted facetiously that there were not now enough Nerocrais in the Senare property and fully to present Democratic principles and expaund Demo-cratic doctrines and it was that another might be given a seat. Adverting to the question of the law involving the right of the Senare to discharge the committee on contingent expenses from the further consideration of the resolution. Chandler maintained that such a law could not maintained that such a law could not

bind the Senate, the committee being a creature of the Senate. Referring to the presence on the committe of Jones of Nevada and Jones of Arkansas, Chander said the argument of the opt

No Comment From Bryan.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 20.-Hon. W. J. Bryan, in a telegram today to the Atlanta Journal, declines to express himself upon ex-President Cleveland's statement. which was published this morning.

Bryan says: "Until Mr. Cleveland sets forth definitely what he considers 'Democratic principles' there is no necessity for comment. The rank and file of the party expressed themselves in 1806 and in 1960, and I have no doubt they will continue to express themselves on issues as they arise."

A REVOLUTIONARY PROFESSOR

Superintendent of Cuban Schools Issues Sensational Proclamation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-A dispatch to the World from Havana says:

Professor Frye, the Superintendent of Public Schools in Cuba, has just issued, over his official signature and through the Spanish newspaper, Diario de la Marina, a. sensational "proclamation" to the Cu-ban people. He speaks in derogatory terms of the Government, and of Intervention in general by the Angio-Saxon race. He urges that all words offensive to Spain be blotted out of the Cuban be reduced from seven to four. In North hymn, "Bayemsa," and that others be substituted which would be calculated to inspire the natives to prepare to drive out and resist all foreign foes to the island of to its absolute independence.

To Extend the Credit System.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-Secretary William A, Prendergast, of the National Association of Creditmen, has just returned to this city from the regular meeting of the directors of that organization held n St. Louis. He said the sentiment of the conference was that the National Association should extend its circle of in-fluence in the South, the Association now being well organized and represented in the North and West. Another matter of importance considered

was the establishment of a bureau for in-vestigating and prosecuting fraudulent failures. This scheme will be put into faitures. This scheme will be put into practical operation as soon as the neces-sary funds are raised by the various local Associations. Mr. Prendergast said that picdges for different amounts have been received from several local Creditmen's Associations.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 -- Today's state-ment of the Treasury balances in the general fund. exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption

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"We submit that this apportionment, involving an incremse in the membership of the House of 29, is in line with the uniform practice of the House in increasing its size so as to keep pace, as near as may be, with the increase in population of the country. No practical inconveni-ence as to the scating capacity of the House can result from this increase." The independent report of Mr. Crum packer is a long document, which goes exhaustively into the abridgement of the right of suffrage in the Southern States.

In the beginning he quoted the 14th amendment to the Constitution, providing that when the right to vote is abridged, except for participation in rebellion other crime, the representation shall be reduced in such states in proportion to

such abridgment. "Congress in this matter," Mr. Crum-

packer says, "must take cognizance of current history and of facts disclosed by official records. There is not a member of either House of Congress who does not know to a moral certainty that by direct operation of law the States of Louisiana, Mizelesippi, North Carolina and South Carolina have disfranchised a sufficient number of citizens to deprive each of them of several Representatives they would otherwise be entitled to, to say notaing of the largely increased suppression of votes caused by unfair parti-san administration of the laws. The question is, Will Congress make an apportionment of Representatives acc ing to the requirements of the Constitu-tion or will it ignore these requirements and act according to its arbitrary will? Mr. Crumpacker then takes up the Con-stitution of Louisiana and adduces figures to show that in that state 43.74 per cent of

Carolina, for the same reason, he figures that the representation should be reduced from nine to six; in Mississippi, from seven to four and in South Carolina from six to four., The subterfuge resorted to, in the South to evade the law, he says, marks the beginning of political demoralination and social decay. He then ceeds to a severe arraignment of

South, in many localities of which "the trampling under foot of laws calculated to secure the exercise of political privilegea to the negro has continued for so long that it is showing its vicious fruits in the prevalence of mob law." He denounces the frequent resorts to lynch law, and its unspeakable horrors. "The atrocities," he says, "bespeak a deplorable condition of political morals. Their frequent occur-rence is the legitimate result of a genera-

tion of disregard of election laws." The solution of the problem this condition presents, Mr. Crumpacker says, is one of the burning questions of the hour. It in-volves the very life of the Government, He says in conclusion: "The measure"I propose carries no re-

sentment toward any state, North or South. It is not designed for punishment, both is shiply alims to secure a represen-tation in the House on a Constitutional basis and no state can justly complain if it be accorded its full rights. No com-promise can be made with wrong."

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

igorous Paring Down by the House Subcommittee. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-The House committee on rivers and harbors today

face, color or previous condition of servitude. Then Congress immediately legislates that there shall be two regirace. ments of cavalry and two of infantry

made up entirely of colored men. "You certainly have no grounds to quarrel with shavery unless you regret being transplanted from the jungles of Africa and your low estate there to the citrgenship, freedom and intelligence in the United States you now enjoy, for slavery was the bridge that carried you over, and there was not and is not an-other bridge equal to that job."

AGAINST THE CANTEEN.

Conference of Temperance Bodies in Washington.

WASHINGTON Dec. 20.-A conference of church and temperance bodies favor-ing the anti-canteen section of the Army bill has been held here. The bodies represented by delegates or communications were the permanent committees on tem-perance in the Presbyterian Church in the United States, the Methodist Episcopai Church, the Evangelical Lutheran Unuren; the Disciples of Christ, the Universalist Church, the Friends, the National W. C. T. U., the National Nonpartisan W. C. T. U., and the National division of the Sons of Temperance of North America. Representatives of the Baptist and Con-gregational Churches and Independent Order of Good Templars participated as in dividuals.

Rev. E. C. Dinwiddle, legislative super-intendent of the Anti-Saloon League, sub-

"The conference indicated that the hodics represented, having a constituency of about 5,000,000, will not be content with any compromise such as has been re-ported by the sub-committee of the Sen-ate, committee on military affairs, but will insist upon the anti-canteen provision as it passed the house, "It is not true that we are opposed to

the post exchange system. We believe in it and desire to have it extended and imrali-proved but we are opposed to the sale pro-of beer and other intoxicating liquors the in the canteen section of the exchange.

Appointment of Minister to Turkey. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-Oscar C. Straus, in an interview in the Mail and Express, said that President McKinley's not tion of John G. A. Leishman to be Minis-ter to Turkey is not a diplomatic victory for the Sultan,

"The report that the President's delay in sending a Minister to Constantihople was directly due to Turkey's failure to pay the missionary claims is not true." stid Mr. Straus. "For some time the President has desired very much that I should return to Constantinople. It was after I had told him that I should most certainly resign that he selected Mr. Leishman as my successor.

Leishman as my successor. "All the unsettied matters pending at the time of my appointment have been brought to a satisfactory issue and I be-lieve that the Armenian missionary question will be peaceably settled and amica-ble relations between Turkey and the United States continue firmly established."

New Yorkers Favor Evans' The most popular brand of Ale and Stout among club men is Evans'. One bottle makes a connoisseur of the most casual ale drinker. Brewery bottling insures perfec

and Are Out for Others.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20 .- Citizens of Gulf Port, Miss., a lumber town 15 miles from New Orleans, today lynched one legro and are out on the trail of three others, as the result of the murder of Town Marshal W. E. Richardson last night. The negro lynched was not the one who did the shooting, but he had been arrested by a posse that was pursuing the real culprit and his relatives.

The murder was the result of a dispute between Aivin Lewis, a negro, and Marshal Richardson. A large crowd, prin-cipally composed of negroes and includ-ing two sons and two nephews of Lewis, oth of the latter bearing the same name Henry Lewis, surrounded the men, and while the Marshal's back was turned one of the nephews drew a revolver, and, taking deliberate aim, shot the Marshal through the heart. The crowd scattered, and Alvin Lewis, his sons and nephews field in the direction of Wolf River. Blood-

hounds were secured and Alvin Lewis was quickly captured and sont under guard to Mississippi City, where he was placed in fail. The posse kept on its way, and ran down one of the nephews. The prisoner protested his innocence, but started toward Gulf Port, under an es art. Half a mile from Gulf Port the scort was overpowered and the prisoner taken away and shot to death. The possis still pursuing the two Lewis boys and

Tried to Rob State Treasury.

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their cousin.

LINCOLN, Nebs, Dec. 20.-An unsuc-cessful attempt was made to rob the State Treasury early this morning. Night Watchman F. M. Goode said he discov-ered three men in the Treasurer's office at the State Capitol at 3 o'clock. Two shots, he said, were fired at him by the robbers, one passing through the lapel of his coat. He used twice in return, apparently without effect, and the robb fied. The watchman turned in a general alarm from the State Capitol, and almost the entire police force hastened to the building. The only evidence of the at compted robbery found was the bullet holes in the corridor walls. State Trensurer Meserve was summoned

and found his office in a state of disorder, but the steel vault uninjured, and nothing of value missing, so far as he

Prevented a Lynching.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 20.-At the trial at Corsicana of Andrew Norris, a negro charged with the murder of the wife of J. L. French, a white farmer, a mob, led by the dead woman's husband, at-tempted to take the prisoner from the courtroom and lynch him. The Sheriff's forces saved the prisoner. Governor Sayers was appealed to and a company of state militia is now guarding the pris-oner, Courthouse and the jail,

Brown Out of Jail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.-Andrew W. Brown, the son of a New York millionaire who was arrested Monday night at the Palace Hotel on a talegram from the Sheriff of Oswego County, N. Y., that he was wanted there on a charge of grand larceny, has been released, as the com-plainants refused to advance the money to take him back East.

Trouble Brewing in Chi Li.

LONDON, Dec. 20.-A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company, from Pekin,

next amateur championship. Newpor and Apawamis come close to Atlant and Apawamis come close to Atlantic City in excilence. The best amateurs here have a good mastery of the game, but I am frank to say that they are not yet up to the class of the leading ama-teurs in England and Scotland.

Kruger Returns to The Hagne. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 20 .- Mr. Kruger at tended a crowded meeting today in the Nieuwe Kerk. The speakers declared that Great Britain had sold her birthright

for a handful of gold, and that the Con-tinental powers would forever bear the brand of Cain unless they intervened in South Africa. Subsequently Mr. Kruger repaired to the Falace of Industry, where 509 schoolboys welcomed him with a choral. Mr. Kruger started for The Hague this afternoon. The farewell scenes were a repetition of the enthusiasm manifested on his arrival here.

Another Draft for Manila.

WASHINGTON, Dec. M.-The Buffalo, which is now at Hampton Roads, has been ordered to make ready to carry an-other draft of men for the fleet at Manila, been draft of men for the fleet at and ap-She will take about 450 innusmen and ap-prentices to Trinidad, where she will fail in with the training-ships Hartford and She will exchange her Monongahela. She will exchange green men for an equal number of the trained saliors on the Hartrord and Mon-ongahela, and will proceed to Manila, go-ing by way of the Cape of Good Hope and the Indian Ocean.

Title for Montenegran Prince.

Title for Montenegran Prince. CETTINJE, Montenegro, Dec. 20.-Vo-yevreds. Bojo Petrovitch Niegoch, Presi-dent of the Montenegran Council of Min-isters and Minister of the Interior, in the presence of the members of the Council of State, the Cabinet and Diplomatic Corps, formally requested Prince Nicholas as a sign of the gratitude of the people of Montenegro for his beneficent reign to accept the title "Royal Highness." Prince Nicholas accepted, expressing his thanks and referred to the presence of the diplo and referred to the presence of the diplo-mats as a sign of the friendship of the European states for Montenegro.

Advance to Balsin Growers.

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 20.-Local banker have arranged to advance to the Baiss Growers' Association \$500,000, as require to fulfill its contracts. Sales have bee to runni his contracts. Sais have over slow of hate, owing to the sluggishness of the Eastern markets. The packers have taken 1700 carloads of raisins and paid for them. About 500 carloads more have been packed, but there is a dispute

Sharp Brush With Tagals. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- The following ablegram from Admiral Remey, giving an account of a sharp brush with Filipin

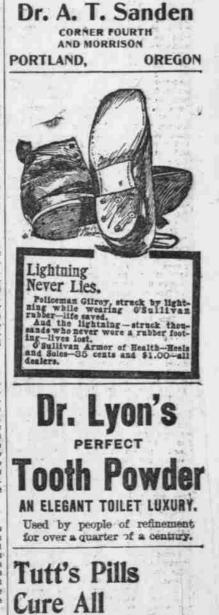
nsurgents, was received today at the Navy Department: "Cavite, Dec. 90.-Bureau of Navigation Washington: Fifteen troopers, Fourth Cavalry, and five of the crew were landed from the gunboat Baseo yesterday at



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